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(e) what the procedure adopted by Heads of Departments to satisfy themselves that they are physically fit is if it is not by medical examination?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" (a) A list[a] of cases of officers newly re-employed after the answer was given is placed on the table of the House—List II.

(The answer given to question 214 on 5th March 1949 is given in List I.)

" (b) Yes : Some officers in the list already furnished have since been discharged. Two lists one showing the names of officers who have since been discharged and another giving the names of officers who are still continued with particulars available are placed on the table of the House—Lists III and IV.

" (c) Yes : A list showing the names of such officers showing the periods of further re-employment is placed on the table of the House—List V.

" (d) Yes.

" (e) No particular procedure has been prescribed by Government and followed by Heads of Departments to ensure that the pensioners re-employed are physically fit. Generally, re-employment is not sanctioned if a pensioner's age exceeds 60 except in the case of technical personnel of the Public Works Department. Heads of Departments adopt whatever procedure they consider necessary in individual cases to satisfy themselves in this regard."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if an advertisement has been issued calling for applications from retired persons for re-employment so that all retired persons might have an opportunity of applying in case they wish to serve? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" In the Public Works Department, they wanted some supervisors and Assistant Engineers and an advertisement was put in but with regard to other posts no advertisement was made as the Heads of Departments are familiar with the persons who have retired whose services are available."

Training schools in the Province.

*65 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to starred question No. 254 given on the 19th March 1949—

(a) the number of training schools of various grades in the Province;

(b) how many of the existing training schools are what are known as basic training schools;

(c) the names of places in which the so-called basic training schools have been located;

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 789–794 infra.

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(*d*) how many of the basic training schools are new schools; and

(*e*) the number of training schools, basic and ordinary, proposed to be started in 1949–50 and where it is proposed to locate them?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) 170.

" (*b*) 36

" (*c*) *to* (*e*) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House. No new ordinary training school has been opened in the current year."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know how many of the schools opened are new training schools and how many of the existing training schools have been converted into basic training schools? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Column (3) of the statement shows which are the new and which are the old schools."

Land assignment policy.

* 66 *Q*.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have formulated their land assignment policy and consequently have lifted the ban on the permanent assignment of land imposed in 1943;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what the new policy is;

(*c*) whether the Government propose to assign Government lands to persons who were authorized to occupy and cultivate them as part of " Grow More Food " campaign;

(*d*) whether the Government have received representations from authorized occupants of Government lands that they are being evicted to make room for political sufferers;

(*e*) if the answer to clause (*d*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government propose to revise their policy in this regard;

(*f*) whether, in regard to eviction of occupants of Government lands, any consideration is shown to actual cultivators as against non-cultivating occupants;

(*g*) what conditions, if any, are being imposed on political sufferers to ensure that they will cultivate the lands themselves or by hired labour without allowing them to lie fallow; and

(*h*) whether the political sufferers are precluded from alienating or sub-letting the lands assigned to them?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the member is invited to the Press Note, dated 9th June 1949.

" (*c*) Grow More Food lessees will be assigned the lands under their occupation up to an extent of 5 acres of wet or 10 acres

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 795–796 infra.